

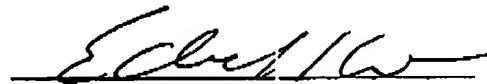
REMARKS

Further to the Amendment filed on April 4, 2005, Claims 11 to 20, 26 to 28, 30 and 35 to 42 now remain pending in the application, with Claims 3 to 10, 23 to 25 and 32 to 34 having been cancelled herein. Claims 11, 26, 35 and 39 are the independent claims. Favorable review and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

While Claims 3 to 10, 23 to 25 and 32 to 34 were presented for examination in the April 4, 2005 Amendment in an amended form that was believed to place those claims in condition for allowance, Applicant has nonetheless chosen to cancel those claims herein without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter merely to obtain the earliest possible allowance of claims indicated as having been allowed. Thus, inasmuch as all claims now remaining the application have been indicated as being allowable, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,



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